

February 17, 2010

Mr. Bruce Duke, Executive Director South Carolina Public Service Commission 101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

RE: McClellanville Telephone Company, Inc. - Add Digital Virtual Telephone

Network

Dear Mr. Duke:

McClellanville Telephone Company is submitting the following tariff sheets:

Section 7 First Revised Sheets 7, 8, 9, 10, 11-13 Original Sheets 7.1 and 10.1

The purpose of this filing is to add Digital Key Lines and Channels to the existing Standard Virtual Telephone Network offering. Virtual Telephone Network (VTN) allows business customers to integrate multiple telephone features and functions by configuring VTN lines into a single VTN Group.

This new service is also available at our other South Carolina Companies listed below:

Norway Telephone Company, Inc. St. Stephen Telephone Company, Inc. Williston Telephone Company, Inc.

The proposed effective date for this filing is March 3, 2010.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (608) 664-4186.

Sincerely

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SPECIAL DIAL TONE ARRANGEMENTS

7.2 VIRTUAL TELEPHONE NETWORK (Continued)

- 7.2.2 Standard and Optional Features (Continued)
 - 2. (Continued)
 - r. Speed Call Short List

Allows the VTN user to call a short list of user programmed directory numbers by dialing one or two digits instead of the directory number.

s. Station Hunting

Allows calls directed to busy VTN stations to be directed to the next available station in the hunt group.

t. 3-Way Calling

Allows a VTN user to add a third party to an existing call.

u. Last Number Redial

Allows a VTN user to automatically redial the last outgoing telephone number dialed.

v. Call Blocking (per call)

Allows a VTN user to block the delivery of their Caller ID information on a per call basis by dialing a special code prior to placing a call.

w. Consultation Hold

Allows a VTN user to place a call on hold in order to initiate a second call, answer a waiting call, consult privately with another party, or return to the previously held call.

x. Make Set Busy

Allows a VTN user to make a particular station appear busy to incoming calls.

3. Each VTN Digital Key station will have the option to be equipped with the (N) (M) following features at no charge. VTN users must provide their own compatible premises equipment to utilize these features.

a. Expansion Modules

Provides the VTN user with a Digital Key telephone to have additional keys for features or call appearances by adding one or two Expansion Modules to their VTN Digital Key station.

b. Automatic Dial

Provides autodialing of a single directory number via a single key on a Digital Key telephone.

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Original Sheet 7.1

SPECIAL DIAL TONE ARRANGEMENTS

7.2 VIRTUAL TELEPHONE NETWORK (Continued)

7.2.2 <u>Standard and Optional Features</u> (Continued)

3. (Continued)

c. <u>Multiple Call Appearances of a Directory Number</u>
Allows the VTN user to have up to five (four additional) appearances of the primary directory number or secondary directory number assigned to the Digital Key telephone, providing the capability of multiple hunting incoming or outgoing calls associated with that directory number.

d. <u>Shared Call Appearances of a Directory Number</u>
Allows a directory number(s) from any VTN station to appear on customer-provided sets of other users.

e. <u>Busy Lamp Field / Direct Station Selection</u>
Allows the VTN Digital Key station to monitor the busy status of another VTN station line or to directly call another VTN station by depressing the associated BLF/DSS key.

4. The following are optional, chargeable individual line features.

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a. 6-Way Calling

Allows the VTN user to call up to five parties and establish a six-way call.

b. Assume Dial "9"

Enables a VTN line to place outgoing calls without the requirement of a network access "9" digit.

c. Caller ID Number (Standard VTN Line)

Allows the VTN user to see, where technically feasible, the directory number associated with an intergroup incoming call. VTN users must provide their own compatible premises equipment in order to process and display the number transmission.

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7.2 VIRTUAL TELEPHONE NETWORK (Continued)

7.2.2 <u>Standard and Optional Features</u> (Continued)

3. (Continued)

d. Caller ID Name and Number

Allows the VTN user to see, where technically feasible, the name and directory number associated with an incoming call. VTN users must provide their own compatible premises equipment in order to process and display the number transmission.

e. Direct Connect

Allows a call to be automatically placed to a designated directory number without dialing by lifting the receiver off the switchhook.

Ground Start

A type of signaling on the VTN line in which one side of the two-wire trunk is momentarily grounded to receive dial tone.

g. Speed Call 30

Allows the VTN user to call a list of 30 preselected directory numbers by dialing two or three digits instead of the directory number.

h. Warm Line Transfer

Allows a call to be placed to a designated directory number without dialing. The call will be placed once the VTN user's phone has been off-hook for a predetermined amount of time.

i. Secondary Directory Numbers

Ann arrangement that allows a Digital Key telephone to have access to an additional telephone number(s). The additional telephone number(s), or Secondary Directory Number(s), may originate or receive calls independent of the Digital Key Telephone's Primary Directory Number.

7.2.3 Conditions and Limitations

- 1. A VTN customer must have a minimum of two VTN lines and all lines must be served by the same switch in the same local calling exchange.
- The minimum charge period for services provided under this tariff shall be for twelve months.
- VTN is offered subject to the availability of outside plant and/or Central Office facilities. Individual feature availability and availability of Digital Key lines may differ by exchange.

4. Requests for special feature or service arrangements not listed in this tariff may be subject to additional charges.

5. The Customer is responsible for the payment of any additional cost incurred when forwarding or transferring calls over the public switched network between the VTN station and the station at which the call is forwarded or transferred.

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SPECIAL DIAL TONE ARRANGEMENTS

7.2 **VIRTUAL TELEPHONE NETWORK** (Continued)

7.2.3 Conditions and Limitations (Continued)

- 6. VTN service does not include any terminal equipment which may be required on the customer's premises.
- 7. Unless specifically exempted, VTN service shall be subject to all general regulations applicable to the provision of service by the telephone company as stated in the general tariff.
- 8. Temporary Suspension of Service is not available with VTN Service.
- 9. Customers are entitled to one directory listing per VTN Group without charge. If the customer chooses not to list their main directory number, a Non-Published Number charge will apply. Additional Business Directory Listings are available. Please refer to Section 6 of this tariff.
- 10. VTN lines are provided in a non-blocking arrangement without trunk equivalents or simulated facility groups.
- 11. The local exchange calling area of any VTN line will be determined elsewhere in the Company's tariffs.
- 12. Individual Case Basis (ICB) or Special Pricing may be provided by the Company for VTN customers with 100 or more lines.
- 13. When subscribing to VTN Service, customers will be required to commit to a minimum number of lines they will maintain in service throughout the length of the contract. This minimum line commitment will be used to determine the appropriate line rate. Actual lines in service may be higher than the commitment level.
- 14. Each VTN Digital Key line may be provisioned with a maximum of 2 Digital Key Channels.
- 15. VTN Digital Key lines are provisioned for voice-only applications and may not be used for data transmission.

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SPECIAL DIAL TONE ARRANGEMENTS

7.2 **VIRTUAL TELEPHONE NETWORK** (Continued)

7.2.4. Rates and Charges¹

1. Line and Channel Rates

VIRTUAL TELEPHONE NETWORK STANDARD LINE RATES ²					
VTN TERM PERIOD					
		12 Months	24 Months	36 Months	60 Months
E Z.	2+	29.30	22.50	20.30	16.20
nu > se	5+	25.70	19.80	17.80	14.20
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	80+	18.20	14.00	11.20	9.00

VIRTUAL TELEPHONE NETWORK DIGITAL KEY LINE RATES ²					
VTN TERM PERIOD					
		12 Months	24 Months	36 Months	60 Months
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≥ ₽ _	50+	20.10	15.50	12.40	9.90
	80+	18.20	14.00	11.20	9.00

VIRTUAL TELEPHONE NETWORK DIGITAL KEY CHANNEL RATES					
VTN TERM PERIOD					
		12 Months	24 Months	36 Months	60 Months
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	80+	6.40	4.90	4.40	3.60

All rates in this section are exclusively offered in conjunction with VTN service.

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The total number of VTN Standard and Digital Key lines at all locations served by the VTN Group will be used to determine the discount level. Secondary Directory Numbers, Digital Key Channels, and other features-related directory numbers are not included in determining discount levels.

Discount levels are based on the minimum number of lines a customer commits to for the term of the contract. The actual number of lines in service may be higher.

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SPECIAL DIAL TONE ARRANGEMENTS

7.2 **VIRTUAL TELEPHONE NETWORK** (Continued)

7.2.4. Rates and Charges - Continued

2. System Charge

A \$5.00 recurring charge applies for each VTN Group established for a customer within the local company's serving territory. This charge does not apply per location when multiple locations are served by the same VTN Group.

3. DID Number Block

A \$0.50 recurring charge will apply for each block of 5 DID numbers utilized by the customer. A customer may only purchase numbers in consecutive blocks of 5.

4. Retained Number Charge

A \$1.50 recurring charge applies for each telephone number within a VTN Group that is a non-consecutive number and independent from a VTN DID Number Block.

5. Extra Bill

Each VTN Group is provided a single monthly bill. Additional monthly bills for specific VTN services will be available for \$2.50 per month.

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\$8.50 per line

SPECIAL DIAL TONE ARRANGEMENTS

7.2 VIRTUAL TELEPHONE NETWORK (Continued)

7.2.4 Rates and Charges¹ (Continued)

6. Number Intercept/Telephone Number Referral Service When customers disconnect a number, the Company will furnish a message that provides information regarding the disconnected number. This service will be available in increments of 90 days and will be limited to 4 such increments. At the initiation of this service the customer will be required to specify the length of time for this service. They will also be obligated to pay the entire service cost in advance.

a.	Primary and Additional Directory Listings First 90 days, per number Each additional 90 days, per number	No Charge \$20.00
b.	All Other VTN Numbers Each 90 day treatment, per number	\$20.00

7. Optional Individual Line Features

6-Way Calling

a.

b.	Assume Dial "9"	\$10.00 per line	
C.	Caller ID Number (Standard VTN line)	\$2.50 per line	
d.	Caller ID Name and Number	\$3.50 per line	
e.	Direct Connect	\$1.00 per line	
f.	Ground Start	\$7.50 per line	
g.	Speed Call 30	\$0.30 per line	
ĥ.	Warm Line Transfer	\$0.50 per line	
i.	Secondary Directory Numbers	•	(N)
	(Digital Channel Service Lines)	\$2.00 per number	(N)

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SPECIAL DIAL TONE ARRANGEMENTS

7.2 <u>VIRTUAL TELEPHONE NETWORK</u> (Continued)

7.2.4. Rates and Charges¹ (Continued)

- 8. Service Charges
 - a. <u>Service Order Charge:</u> A \$30.00 non-recurring charge will apply for all service order activity done with the same due date.
 - b. <u>Establishment Charge:</u> A non-recurring charge will apply for each VTN Group established.

Length of Agreement	Establishment Charge
12 Months	\$200.00
24 Months	\$175.00
36 Months	\$150.00
60 Months	\$100.00

c. <u>Standard and Digital Key Line Connection Charge:</u> A non-recurring charge (N) will apply for each Standard and Digital Key Line connected. (N)

Lines Per VTN Group	VTN Line Connection Charge
(Per Service Order)	(Per Line)
2-5	\$25.00
6-25	\$20.00
26-50	\$15.00
51+	\$10.00

- d. <u>VTN Feature Addition or Change:</u> A \$5.00 non-recurring charge will apply for subsequent feature(s) additions or changes.
- e. <u>Premises Visit Charge Normal Business Hours:</u> A \$20.00 non-recurring charge will apply for each visit to a customer's premises required for a VTN installation during normal business hours.
- f. <u>Premises Visit Charge After Hours:</u> A \$30.00 non-recurring charge will apply for each visit to a customer's premises required for a VTN installation during nonbusiness hours.
- g. <u>Digital Key Channel Establishment Charge:</u> A \$15.00 non-recurring charge will (N) apply for each Digital Key Channel established.
- h. <u>VTN Secondary Directory Number Establishment Charge</u>: A \$10.00 non-recurring charge will apply for each Secondary Directory Number requested. (N)

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SPECIAL DIAL TONE ARRANGEMENTS

7.2 VIRTUAL TELEPHONE NETWORK (Continued)

7.2.5. Termination Liability

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If the Customer cancels VTN Service prior to the completion of the term of the Agreement, the Customer shall be obligated to pay one of the following termination liability charges. Customers who fall below their minimum line commitment will have an option of continuing to pay for the minimum number of liens committed to in the contract until the end of the contract term or terminate the contract. If the Customer terminates the contract, the applicable termination liability charge will apply.

1. 12-Month Term

If the Customer cancels service prior to 12 months of service, they will be assessed a liability charge equal to 75 percent of the remaining revenues from the minimum number of lines of the 12-month term.

(Minimum Number of Lines) X (12 Month Line Rate) X (Months to reach 12) X 75%

2. Multi-Term (Canceled Prior to 12 Months)

If the Customer cancels service prior to 12 months, they will be assessed the 12-Month Term liability charge. In addition, the Customer will also be charged the difference between the price they paid and the price they would have paid if on a 12-month term.

(Minimum Number of Lines) X (12 Month Line Rate) X (Months to reach 12) X 75%

(Number of Lines) X (Difference between billed rate and the 12-month line rate) X (Months in Service)

3. Multi-Term (After 12 Months)

If the Customer cancels service after 12 months, but prior to the expiration of the contract, the Customer will be retroactively billed as if the Customer had initially ordered the service at the most recently expired term offered for VTN service.

(Minimum Number of Lines) X (Difference between billed rate and most recently expired line rate) X (Months in Service)

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